

a scale extending along the shaped edge, said scale having spacing changing as a function of the change in cross-sectional area of the bottle interior in the direction of the bottle axis, and said scale beginning or ending measurement with the bottom of the bottle interior.

6. The gauge of claim 5 wherein two edges are shaped to engage and match the external surfaces of bottles parallel to the bottle axes, the two edges being of dissimilar shape.

7. The gauge of claim 5, including at least one display area at the top of the gauge.

8. A plurality of gauges according to claim 5 wherein the gauges differ from one another by the edge shapes that match a plurality of complementary bottles.

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